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30 March 1967

NOTE FOR : Mr. Brandwein

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1. This is just to advise that we forwarded the information you provided to [REDACTED] with the request to Carl to have the Space Event Report downgraded. The information in the memo to [REDACTED] was just as you gave it to us in the attached copy of your memo.

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2. Incidentally, did you note in [REDACTED] letter to Carl (which I sent down to you) that it contained a post script in which he expressed concern about any material received from [REDACTED] being handled discreetly to prevent disclosure of source. Gene's remarks were as follows:

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"It would simplify matters for future handling if the action office (FMSAC?) would include a short statement regarding your instructions for handling material from [REDACTED] I hesitate to bother you with such a routine matter as the above, but do feel that we owe [REDACTED] a high degree of source protection as one disclosure would be ruinous to his [REDACTED] career."

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3. Does this pose any problem for FMSAC since presumably your office receives whatever information [REDACTED] may send? I am unsure of how much has been provided by him, but we assured Gene that proper steps would be taken so that [REDACTED] would not be associated as the source.

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4. I am returning the material to you with thanks.

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